

Monterey County Vintners and Growers Foundation 2009 Collegiate Scholarships

Overview:

The Monterey County Vintners and Growers Foundation (MCVGF) is pleased to announce the availability of scholarships for 2009 graduating high school seniors. High school seniors whose parent(s) are winery or vineyard workers employed by a Monterey County Vintners and Growers Association (MCVGA) member are qualified to apply for the scholarships.

Grant funds are generated through the MCVGF Auction and Gala. MCVGF has also partnered with the Knights of the Vine for additional contributions. Scholarship funding amounts will be determined based upon the number of qualified applicants and fund availability. The typical award ranges from \$500 - \$2500. Students will receive notification of grant awards in May 2009.

Students may study the subject of their choice at any accredited university. Scholarship candidates will be evaluated based upon the following requirements:

- Demonstrated scholastic ability
- Community involvement
- Leadership
- Determination to succeed

Who May Apply

Children of winery or vineyard workers employed in the 2008 or 2009 winegrape growing season are eligible to apply. Applicants must be a high school senior graduating in 2009. Students currently enrolled in college are not eligible.

How to Apply

- Complete the application form.
- Attach a high school transcript.
- Attach a copy of your SAT or ACT results.
- Provide a letter of recommendation from an instructor, the school principal, or counselor. The letter should be signed and provide the address, telephone number and position held at the school.
- Submit a two-page essay (approx. 500 words) that discusses your career goals and why you should be considered for the scholarship.

Application Deadline: Applications must be received by April 30, 2009.

More Information?

For more information, call the MCVGF office at 831/375-9400.

2009 MCVGF Scholarship Application

Student Information:

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Birthday: _____

Student's Planned Major: _____

Career Goal: _____

College to Attend: _____

Admissions Telephone Number: _____

High School Attended: _____

High School Telephone Number: _____

High School GPA: _____

SAT/ACT Score: _____

Date of High School Graduation: _____

Other Scholarships, Grants, Loans Applied for and Amounts:

Parent(s) Name: _____

Parent(s) Employer: _____

Extracurricular/Work Activities

List extracurricular activities (school and community) you participated in during the past four years. Attach additional pages if needed.

Activity	Years	Honors/Awards
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List your work experience over the past four years. Attach additional pages if needed.

Position	Dates (from M/Y to M/Y)	Hourly Wage
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Mail completed applications by April 30, 2009 to:

Monterey County Vintners and Growers Foundation
Scholarship Applications
PO Box 1793
Monterey, CA 93942-1793